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In re the Continuing Application of:

Applicant: Talwar et al.

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For:

ORALLY ADMINISTERED CONTROLLED DRUG
DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING TEMPORAL AND
SPATIAL CONTROL**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 22031

Prior to calculation of the fee for and examination of the enclosed Continuing Patent Application, kindly amend same as follows:

In the specification:

On page 38, in Table 23 at approximately line 12, in the uppermost cell of the third column, delete the word "drug" and insert in its place - tablet --.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

a' 1. (Once Amended) A homogenous pharmaceutical composition in the form of single layer tablets or capsules which constitutes an oral controlled drug delivery system, comprising a drug, a gas generating component, a swelling agent, a viscolyzing agent,